

Poverty & Race -

Understanding cultural and racial differences and the effects on learning

August 16—19, 2011

8:30am - 3:30pm

CESA 6

Collaboration Center
2300 State Road 44
Oshkosh, Wisconsin 54904

Workshop Cost:

\$200.00 per person

Register online:

www.myquickreg.com

Limited to the first 30 participants!



**Registration Deadline:
August 6, 2011**



Participant Name(s)
Position(s)
District
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Workshop Objectives:

- Identify knowledge (need to know) and skills (be able to do), through dialog, small group interaction and written communication and reading, increasing the likelihood that all students will experience academic success and enjoyment in learning (PI34.02 Teacher Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 10)
- Evaluate current teaching practices in light of research on how students from low socio-economic and diverse environments learn best (PI34.02 Teacher Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9)
- Personally re-evaluate and reflect on their own attitudes towards students and families living in poverty and from diverse backgrounds through workshop content and dialog with colleagues (PI34.02 Teacher Standards: 1, 3, 4, 6, 9, 10)
- Identify how mental illness, abuse, neglect and trauma can significantly impact a students ability to learn (PI34.02 Teacher Standards: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6,7)

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Course Description

Most schools in the United States today operate by white middle class values, The students from poverty and diverse backgrounds often find it difficult to be successful in educational environments.

This workshop examines factors that impact academic achievement for students from low socio-economic and diverse environments.

Sessions topics to include

- culturally relevant strategies
- instructional resources
- economic issues impacting all groups of students
- using appropriate terminologies
- providing equitable school and classroom climates
- avoiding group stereotyping
- mental health
- trauma
- abuse/neglect
- race and anti-racism

This workshop will focus attention on those conditions that create opportunities or resources for students. Educators, with a better understanding of poverty, race and other factors that interfere with learning, will be capable of recognizing and accessing resources they might not have been aware of previously.

This workshop will include three days of intense “in classroom” presentation, discussion, speakers and group work, as well as a fourth day of field trips to expose participants to resources that are available within the community.

Field Trips (Tentative):

Emergency Shelter of the Fox Valley

The Emergency Shelter mission is to provide temporary shelter to homeless individuals and families in a safe environment, while providing guidance to those both homeless and at-risk that promotes independence. Located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Harbor House

Harbor House’s mission is to lead a community-wide partnership in the awareness and prevention of domestic violence and abuse and to offer safety and support to diverse families and individuals in crisis. Located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Casa Clare

An inpatient substance abuse treatment center for women that allows them to continue to care for their children while in treatment. Located in Appleton, Wisconsin.

Speakers and Field Trips

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Featuring Guest Speakers from the Fox Valley Community!

For the past three years, Ron and Deb have co-taught this workshop for educators in the Fox Valley Area. CESA 6 is excited to be able to provide this important workshop for all of the districts they serve..

Presenters:

Ron Dunlap

CREATE Coordinator
CESA 6

Ron has devoted thirty-eight years to educating young people from K-8 to post secondary levels. The last nineteen years, he has served the students in the Appleton Area School District. Prior to retiring, in December 2008, he was the Coordinator of Minority Services in the district. Currently he works as the CREATE Coordinator at CESA 6.

Deb Larson

School Social Worker
Menasha Joint School District

For the past 29 years, Deb Larson has been a school social worker at all levels, including thirteen years at Appleton Central Alternative middle and high schools for students with significant academic, behavioral and/or emotional difficulties. Additionally, she has experience in the areas of corrections, psychiatric inpatient programs and as a mental health therapist. Deb currently works for the Menasha Schools providing services and support to families and students in need.